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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 9 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the first item on the agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, unless the election of officers is required under

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rule 20. In accordance with rule 10, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

The provisional agenda for the nineteenth session was prepared by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, pursuant to rule 8 of the rules of procedure.

2. Organizational matters

The nineteenth session of the Committee will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva, in Room XVII at the Palais des Nations, from 14 February to 9 March 2018. The 1st meeting of the session will be convened on Wednesday, 14 February, at 3 p.m. A representative of the Secretary-General will open the session.

Pursuant to rule 29 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public, unless otherwise decided by the Committee.

The Committee will consider matters concerning the organization of the nineteenth session, in particular the adoption of its programme of work, a draft of which is contained in the annex.

3. Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the eighteenth and nineteenth sessions of the Committee

The Committee will consider the report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the eighteenth and nineteenth sessions.

4. Submission of reports by parties to the Convention under article 35

The Committee will be updated on the reports received from parties to the Convention under article 35. As at the time of issuance of the present provisional agenda, the following initial reports had been received and were pending consideration by the Committee:

Party	*Due*	*Date received*	*Symbol*
Albania	2015	4 December 2015	CRPD/C/ALB/1
Algeria	2012	5 January 2015	CRPD/C/DZA/1
Andorra	2016	30 March 2017	CRPD/C/AND/1
Angola	2016	26 January 2017	CPPD/C/AGO/1
Bahrain	2013	12 October 2017	CRPD/C/BHR/1
Bangladesh	2009	18 April 2017	CRPD/C/BGD/1
Bulgaria	2014	23 July 2014	CRPD/C/BGR/1
Cuba	2009	19 September 2014	CRPD/C/CUB/1
Djibouti	2014	2 February 2016	CRPD/C/DJI/1
Estonia	2015	4 December 2015	CRPD/C/EST/1
France	2012	18 May 2016	CRPD/C/FRA/1
Georgia	2016	19 July 2016	CRPD/C/GEO/1
Greece	2015	27 September 2015	CRPD/C/GRC/1
Haiti	2011	20 March 2014	CRPD/C/HTI/1
India	2009	30 October 2015	CRPD/C/IND/1
Indonesia	2013	3 January 2017	CRPD/C/IDN/1
Iraq	2015	17 August 2015	CRPD/C/IRQ/1

Party	*Due*	*Date received*	*Symbol*
Israel	2014	18 May 2017	CRPD/C/ISR/1
Japan	2016	30 June 2016	CRPD/C/JPN/1
Kazakhstan	2017	9 June 2017	CRPD/C/KAZ/1
Kuwait	2015	24 September 2015	CRPD/C/KWT/1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2011	25 May 2016	CRPD/C/LAO/1
Malawi	2011	6 June 2017	CRPD/C/MWI/1
Malta	2014	10 November 2014	CRPD/C/MLT/1
Mauritania	2014	31 January 2017	CRPD/C/MRT/1
Myanmar	2014	19 November 2014	CRPD/C/MMR/1
Nepal	2012	29 August 2014	CRPD/C/NPL/1
Nicaragua	2010	27 February 2015	CRPD/C/NIC/1
Niger	2010	13 August 2015	CRPD/C/NER/1
Norway	2015	1 June 2015	CRPD/C/NOR/1
Oman	2011	1 September 2014	CRPD/C/OMN/1
Philippines	2010	24 November 2014	CRPD/C/PHL/1
Poland	2014	24 September 2014	CRPD/C/POL/1
Russian Federation	2014	9 September 2014	CRPD/C/RUS/1
Rwanda	2011	22 April 2015	CRPD/C/RWA/1
Saudi Arabia	2010	1 July 2015	CRPD/C/SAU/1
Senegal	2012	18 March 2015	CRPD/C/SEN/1
Seychelles	2011	18 September 2014	CRPD/C/SYC/1
Singapore	2015	13 July 2016	CRPD/C/SGP/1
Slovenia	2010	18 July 2014	CRPD/C/SLV/1
South Africa	2009	26 November 2014	CRPD/C/ZAF/1
Sudan	2011	1 September 2014	CRPD/C/SDN/1
Switzerland	2016	7 July 2016	CRPD/C/CHE/1
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2014	3 October 2014	CRPD/C/MKD/1
Turkey	2011	3 August 2015	CRPD/C/TUR/1
Turkmenistan	2010	5 December 2011	CRPD/C/TKM/1
Vanuatu	2010	13 August 2015	CRPD/C/VUT/1
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2015	2 November 2015	CRPD/C/VEN/1
Zambia	2012	19 September 2017	CRPD/C/ZMB/1

5. Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35

At its nineteenth session, the Committee will consider the initial reports of Haiti, Nepal, Oman, the Russian Federation, Seychelles, Slovenia and the Sudan.

In pursuance of established practice and in conformity with rule 41 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports have been scheduled for consideration by the Committee. A schedule for the consideration of reports submitted is set forth in the tentative programme of work annexed hereto.

6. Follow-up to concluding observations on State party reports

The Committee will analyse the information received from States parties on follow-up to the concluding observations and will consider the report of the rapporteur on follow-up to concluding observations.

7. Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention

The Committee will adopt lists of issues on initial reports. It will also adopt lists of issues prior to reporting, under the simplified reporting procedure, on periodic reports.

8. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies

The Committee will discuss how to strengthen cooperation with United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations, including organizations of persons with disabilities, and other competent bodies in order to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. Representatives of such organizations and bodies may seek to address the Committee.

9. General comments

The Committee will review the progress made by the working group established to draft a general comment on article 5 of the Convention (equality and non-discrimination).

10. Methods of work of the Committee

The Committee will consider its methods of work.

11. Future meetings

The Committee will be informed of any developments relating to its future meetings. It will also consider the organization of its future work.

12. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system

The Committee will consider the implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system.

13. Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention

The Committee will consider the complaints submitted under the Optional Protocol to the Convention and the conduct of inquiries.

14. Annual interactive debate with independent monitoring mechanisms and national human rights institutions

The Committee will interact with independent monitoring mechanisms and national human rights institutions on the monitoring of the implementation of the Convention at the national level.

15. Adoption of the report on the nineteenth session

Pursuant to rule 38 bis of its rules of procedure, the Committee may consider and adopt the report on its nineteenth session.

Annex

Tentative programme of work

Week 1			
Wednesday, 14 February 2018	361st meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda
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		Item 4	Submission of reports by parties to the Convention under article 35
		Item 8	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
Thursday, 15 February 2018	362nd meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 9	General comments
		Item 8	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	363rd meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Haiti
Friday, 16 February 2018	364th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Haiti
	365th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 13	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: communications and inquiries
Week 2			
Monday, 19 February 2018	366th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 8	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	367th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Nepal
Tuesday, 20 February 2018	368th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Nepal
	369th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Oman

Wednesday, 21 February 2018	370th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Oman
	371st meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Sudan
Thursday, 22 February 2018	372nd meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Sudan
	373rd meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Slovenia
Friday, 23 February 2018	374th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Slovenia
	375th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 14	Annual interactive debate with independent monitoring mechanisms and national human rights institutions
Week 3			
Monday, 26 February 2018	376th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 8	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	377th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Seychelles
Tuesday, 27 February 2018	378th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Seychelles
	379th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Russian Federation
Wednesday, 28 February 2018	380th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Russian Federation
	381st meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Thursday, 1 March 2018	382nd meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
		Item 7	Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention
	383rd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 7	Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention
Friday, 2 March 2018	384th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations

	385th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Week 4			
Monday, 5 March 2018	386th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	387th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 7	Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention
Tuesday, 6 March 2018	388th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention
	389th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Wednesday, 7 March 2018	390th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention
	391st meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Thursday, 8 March 2018	392nd meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 9	General comments
	393rd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 13	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: communications and inquiries
Friday, 9 March 2018	394th meeting 10 a.m. (private)	Item 6	Follow-up to concluding observations on State party reports
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	395th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 12	Implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system
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